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THIS MORNING'S BOARD.

2190 Ophir, 45 45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
1355 Mexican, 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
325 G & C, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
30 B & S, 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
300 California, 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
1365 Savage, 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
545 Con Virginia, 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
20 Chollar, 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
135 R & N, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
1100 Point, 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
270 Jacket, 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
280 Imperial, 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
130 Ketchikan, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
135 Alpha, 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
1135 Belcher, 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
610 Sierra Nevada, 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
50 Utah, 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
1343 Bullion, 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
150 Justice, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
320 Saccor, 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
845 Overman, 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
465 Union, 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
730 Alta, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
280 Julia, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
380 Caledonia, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
300 N Hill, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
50 N Y Con, 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
50 Occidental, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
70 Woodville, 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
100 L Washington, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
1300 Point Ravine, 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
300 Con Washoe, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3000 Wells Fargo, 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
1550 Ward, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
250 Leviathan, 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
1350 Trojan, 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
600 Boyle, 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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P. O'Brien, Reno Thos Taylor, "

Settling.

Pyramid is full of promises.
Alfalfa is nearly ready for the knife.
Picnic and dance at Glendale July Fourth.
Tell your friends about Tom Norcross' races.
Poets are born, not made.
Printers stood off, not paid.
The speed programme will be published this week.
The water trough brigade is coming out again in force.
Thomas Morgan, or the "Blacksmiths Dream," is expected to arrive in the morning.
Nothing so chilling, so cool, or so bland, as the flendish toot of the ice cream man.
Owing to a large amount of local matter our editorial copy has been omitted in to-day's issue.
California has declared its regular monthly dividend of two dollars per share. Con. Virginia pays one dollar per share. These dividends will be paid next Friday and Saturday.
The order of the early part of each evening seems to be a small sized rain storm with a strong admixture of east-er-like thunder and lightning. This indirect prediction for this evening's programme, we presume will have a tendency to ensure clear weather. So much appears in evidence of the weather clerk's deference for ourselves.

PICNIC AND BALL. — Louis Dean means to give everybody a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July in an enjoyable manner. The swings, tables, walks, etc., of the picnic grounds at Glendale, will be prepared for use, and they will be free to all comers. In the evening a regular old-fashioned dance is the programme, and it will be patronized well without doubt. A day in the country where yellow-legged chickens and red cows' milk are abundant, will be an enjoyable treat to all Renoites.

School Election.

An interesting communication appears elsewhere, by a gentleman signing himself "Justice." He is honest in his opinions and believes what he asserts is the opinion of a number of our citizens. While we disagree with him in many of his views and statements, the columns of this paper are always open for discussion by our citizens of matters of general interest to our town and county, and should any one holding an opposite view from "Justice," see fit to reply, he will freely be accorded the use of these columns. As we understand the case, the Trustees have excellent authority to back their opinion, and on this legal authority they propose to act. If there be a well-founded doubt that the election affirmatively carried, then should the authorities in this matter be enjoined by law from present action in the premises, and the question at issue be taken before the Supreme Court for final decision. There may be such a public citation of authorities that it shall not be deemed necessary to present this school question before any Court. If such public discussion shall be deemed to the purpose it is well, and we shall be glad to give space for its publication.

DISTRICT COURT. — District Court was in session to-day and transacted the following business up to a late hour this afternoon: In the case of Wm. Thompson vs. C. C. Powning, motion for a new trial was vacated on motion of plaintiff's attorneys, and ordered that statement on motion for a new trial be engrossed. The case of Shoemaker vs. Hancock, set for trial June 21st. The case of Ah Choney set for trial June 13th. Court ordered a venire for more jurors. The jury in attendance was called and excused until the 13th inst.

RENO STRAWBERRIES. — Austin is now eating Utah grown strawberries and the *Reveille* says that if the "Reno strawberry growers have any surplus of their product they might find a profitable market for it in Austin. Strawberries from there having comparatively so short a distance to travel, would arrive here in a fresher condition than that fruit is usually found in Austin; and besides, the novelty of eating Nevada-grown strawberries would induce people to pay a high price for them. Somebody in Reno send us along a few boxes, anyway, just for a sample."

COMMITTEE MEETING. — All members of the tax-payers committee should be present at the meeting to-night, at Judge Bowman's office. Eight o'clock is the hour. The matters which are before the committee concern the county at large, and it is therefore to be hoped that the full committee will take an active interest in the matter so that even and exact justice may be compassed in the methods adopted.

PYRAMID. — Since the Jones & Kinkead made such a showing, other mines in that district are receiving attention. The Seg. Monarch has levied a one-cent assessment and Foree Gregory will in a day or two commence work on the Gregory & Clark claim. Let the good work continue in an intelligent and honest way.

AT MAYBERRY'S CAMP. — Mayberry proposes to start the ball rolling in the mountains southwest of town about the first of July. His present contracts will require more than three months time and several hundred men to complete them. Already has some 20,000 cords of wood been flumed to the Huffaker dump.

ROLL OF HONOR. — The following is the roll of honor for the Wadsworth public school, F. G. Butler, teacher, for the month ending June 5th: Clara Jordan, 93; Tena Raphael, 91; Mary Lievre, 82; Herman Somers, 88; Geo. McPherson, 80; Emil Somers, 87; Willie Powell, 85; Walter McPherson, 88.

For pianos and organs visit Brookins & Holmes' piano warerooms on Virginia street, Reno, Nevada. This firm will sell cheaper than any house on the coast. Old pianos and organs taken in exchange for new. Instruments sold on easy installments. Pianos and organs for rent. 6-4-tf BROOKINS & HOLMES.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE. — Well Brothers, who have lately opened a branch of the Cleveland cloak and suit factory on Virginia street, desire to warn the ladies of Reno of the fact that they do not sell 17 yards of calico for \$1, and overcharge in other articles to make up for it. But they do sell anything in their line cheaper than any house in Reno which buys from western dealers. There are certain dealers in Reno who are anxious to disclaim that they own the bank of England, or a peddler's pack. We accept the sentiment. We know they are not proprietors of the bank in question, and if they paid twenty-five cents on the dollar for their goods they would certainly not have a peddler's pack left. 6-4-tf WEIL BROTHERS.

THE CHINESE MUST GO. — So says J. Loewenthal, on Virginia street, adjoining Barnett's block, as he is prepared to make pants to order and guarantee a fit, for the small sum of \$6 and upwards and all other clothes at correspondingly low prices at the great I. X. L. Combination Store. LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! — \$5,000 REWARD. — To anyone who dares to undersell J. Loewenthal in first class goods, of gents' clothing, furnishing goods and all kinds of wearing apparel. Also gloves of the best quality sold cheap and made to order, at the great I. X. L. Combination Store, adjoining Barnett's block, Virginia street. 5-29-tf

BRANCH SUIT AND CLOAK HOUSE. Weil Brothers announce to the people of Reno that they have just opened in Reno a branch of the Cleveland Suit and Cloak company. As they get their goods directly from the manufactory they can, therefore, undersell all other Reno merchants and yet make a profit on their goods. We have no auction trash, nor do we propose to sell for twenty-five cents what is worth one dollar. We therefore take pleasure in inviting the ladies of Reno and vicinity to call and inspect our stock resting assured that we shall be able to satisfy them both as regard to price and quality of the goods. Store on east side of Virginia street, Reno, Nevada. WEIL BROTHERS. 6-5-tf.

Notice.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the tax-payers of Washoe county to investigate the charges preferred against certain county officers of said county by the two late grand juries, will be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, June 10th, 1878, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members of said committee are requested to be present. JOHN BOAMAN, Chairman Original Com. of Five. 6-7-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

At Osborn & Shoemaker's you can buy Cocoa Cream for the hair at 25c a bottle, Jockey Club hair oil at 25c a bottle, Sun Flower hair oil at 37 1/2c a bottle, Boquet hair oil at 37 1/2c a bottle, and Golden Jockey hair oil at 37 1/2c a bottle. These beautiful preparations are just received from the East and were never before sold in this market. 6-5-tf

SODA WATER, ice cold and sparkling at Osborn & Shoemaker's. 6-4-tf

MUSIC, TARGET PRACTICE, TENNIS, REFRESHMENTS. — E. Wintermantel has made still further improvements in the appointments of his summer gardens and shooting galleries. A fine Ballard rifle is now at the disposal of visitors, and the ten-pin alleys are now in the best of trim. Targets at long or short range, and polite attendants to wait upon visitors. A shady resort for the weary and heavy laden, also for the thirsty who desire quenching. Pay him a visit, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars will be served to you at all times. 5-6-tf

SODA WATER—ICE COOL, SPARKLING. — The finest kind of soda water can be had at Ceburn & Shoemaker's. You don't believe it? Well, go and see. 6-5-tf

Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, White Clover and Lawn Grass. Also the largest and best assortment of Garden Seeds ever offered in this market, fresh from the celebrated seed farms of D. M. Ferry & Co. Michigan, for sale at the lowest rates by Osborn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nev. 5-25-tf

CHEAPER THAN EVER. — Go to Yankee Dodge's for anything in the Yankee notion line. Pins, buttons, thread, needles, ladies' hose, also ladies' summer cloaks, ladies' hats, mosquito bar, Gents' shirts and drawers, socks, suspenders, gloves, jewelry, handkerchiefs, toilet soaps and other things too numerous to mention. Don't forget this is the cheapest place in town. Opposite Reno Opera House, Virginia street, Reno. 5-17-tf

Families may be supplied with fresh Limes by applying at A. Jose's Soda Factory, on Second street, Journal Building. 5-25-tf

Mr. A. Jose having purchased the fishing tackle, etc., of Flynn & Co., Pyramid Lake, has now a full supply of the finest fresh trout on hand, with which to supply the Reno trade. Place of business, Journal Building, Second street, Reno. 5-25-tf

The best of drugs and medicines daily dispensed at the lowest prices. Satisfaction given to all. QUEEN'S DRUG STORE, Opera House, Virginia street, Reno. 5-2-tf

GREAT NOVELTY. — Miss C. Seltier, Reno's fashionable French milliner, keeps constantly on hand a fine stock of hats, feathers, ribbons, etc. Hats made as good as new by bleaching and pressing. Cloth pressing, stamping, and all kinds of millinery promptly and neatly done. Ladies wishing to purchase the latest style of goods in my line, are invited to call and inspect my stock. I have just received from San Francisco a choice lot of goods which I selected with great care and regard to please my patrons. Therefore I know I shall please my friends, and give satisfaction to all if I have their trade. Store, East side of Virginia street, Reno. 5-30

Mr. A. Jose will take any number of passengers, or any amount of freight to Pyramid, on application at his office, Soda Factory, Second street, Reno. 5-25-tf

Any one wishing eggs for hatching, from pure bred fowls, Dark Brahma, Buff Cochins or Houdans, can obtain them by applying to J. M. Hayek. 4-15-tf

Get the "Diamond A" hams and "Dove" breakfast bacon at Holmes'. 5-20-tf

The celebrated French Norman draft stallion will stand the present season at Longley's ranch, Reno and Glendale. For further particulars, see hand bills. A. A. LONGLEY, Proprietor. 5-2-tf

New and elegant toilet articles constantly arriving. Call and see them. QUEEN'S DRUG STORE, west side Virginia street, Reno. 5-2-tf

I give especial attention to Physician's prescriptions, filling them promptly and accurately. Making my own fluid extracts, elixirs, etc., I propose to fill prescriptions from medicines of known purity and strength, at as small a cost to the consumer as possible. Call at QUEEN'S DRUG STORE, Virginia street. 5-2-tf

Goldfish at Holmes'. Field, garden and flower seeds. Prices to suit the times, at the Reno Drug Store, (formerly Hoole's.) Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc. 4-9

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11-5-tf

The Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole), is constantly receiving consignments of oils, paints, varnishes, brushes, etc., which are offered at moderate prices. Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc. 4-9

Physicians' prescriptions receive the personal attention of a graduate in Pharmacy, of twenty years experience, at the Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole). A full line of toilet and fancy articles and every patent medicine of repute. Wm. Pinniger, Pharmacist. 4-9

GENTLEMEN can obtain furnished rooms by applying at Holmes' new house, on Plaza street. 4-8-tf

All parties who purchase bottled beverages of Mr. A. Jose will deliver the bottles to him or pay for said bottles. 4-6-tf

NEW TO-DAY.

4th! 4th! AT GLENDALE!

THE PICNIC GROUNDS AND THE well-known hotel at Glendale will be prepared for the reception of guests on the afternoon and evening of July 4th.

A Free Picnic in the Afternoon — AND A — Grand Ball in the Evening

Will be the Attraction.

Further Particulars and Details will be given soon

DEAN & MARTIN, Proprietors [10 td]

SELLING OFF AT COST!

MOWERS & REAPERS! Having retired from the above business, I beg leave to inform the farming community and public generally that I will dispose of my stock on hand at

Prices Below Cost!

These Goods Must be sold this Season. Address GEO. W. J. WILSON, At J. C. Hagerman's, Reno. 6-10-1m.

ESTRAY. CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned Sunday, June 9th. Two cream colored mules, one branded T and the other not branded, harness marked, one dark brown mule, no brand, one roan horse, branded B on right hind hip, and lump back of front shoulder. The owner can obtain property by proving the same and paying charges therefor. F. H. CULLARD, Reno, June 9th, 1878. 6-10-2m.

BIDS! BIDS! BIDS! SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE LUNCH STAND, Bar, and cigar stand to be kept at the Race track on the 27th, 28th and 29th, will be received by Mr. Norcross from date until the 15th inst. Bids must be separate for each, that is for the bar, for the lunch stand and for cigar stand. Address, Mr. T. W. Norcross through Postoffice. Reno, June 6th. 6-4-tf

AUBURN MILLS.

RENO, NEVADA.

The Jones & Kinkead Mining Co. having leased the Auburn Mill, near Reno, will purchase ores at the following rates:

Assay Value Per Ton.					
ASSAY VALUE	PER CENT.	ASSAY VALUE	PER CENT.	ASSAY VALUE	PER CENT.
40	25	130	56	275	73
45	37	140	59	300	75
50	39	150	61	350	76
60	45	160	63	400	77
70	39	170	65	500	78
80	47	180	66	600	79
90	47	200	67	700	80
100	50	220	69	800	81
110	52	240	70	900	82
120	54	260	71	1000	83

Intermediate values, at proportionate rates. Will work ores in lots of 15 tons and upwards at \$20 per ton, and guarantee 70 per cent of assay value. Address, JONES & KINKEAD, Reno, Nevada. 6-4-tf

E. MEYER,

DEALER IN

CIGARS AND TOBACCO Exclusively.

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEV. (Manning & Duck's Building.)

SANDERS & CO.'S

Furniture Store

Is now established in the

Odd Fellows' Building,

Corner of Virginia and Second Streets, Reno.

—DEALERS IN—

Furniture and Bedding,

Coffins, Caskets, and Undertakers' Goods, Flower

Pots, &c., &c.

Agents for Champion Bee Hives and Honey Boxes. 5-15-tf

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW BECOME

SOLE PROPRIETOR

—OF THE—

PACIFIC SHINGLE COMPANY

—AT—

Camp 16, Nevada Co., Cal.

THE BEST QUALITY

—OF—

SHINGLES

Kept Constantly on Hand.

HAVING SUPPLIED THE TRADE OF this section and the Comstock Range in SHINGLES during past years, I am determined to keep up with the market. Address: R. P. FERGUSON, 2-15-tf Boca, California.

HYMERS & CHISM'S

Truckee Livery, Feed and

Sale Stable.

Corner Sierra and Second Street, end HORSES,

BUGGIES, and

SADDLE HORSES

To let, and Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Terms to suit the time. We also have attached a Large Hay Yard, with good stables. Also corrals for loose stock, well watered. HEARSE TO LET. 4-17-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS!!

M. M. HAZELTINE

HAS OPENED A PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY on Virginia Street, near First. He will remain in Reno but a Few Weeks.

He is an old experienced artist, and will GUARANTEE his patrons a good picture or no pay. He takes all styles of Photographs, both portraits and views, Ambrotypes, etc. GIVE HIM A CALL AT ONCE. Remember the place, west side Virginia Street, ear the ditch. 10-4-tf

Disolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between J. P. Fonks and G. W. Fonks, in the Essex wood, shingles and saw mills, was by mutual consent, on May 1st, 1878, dissolved. Mr. G. W. Fonks retiring from the firm. Mr. J. P. Fonks now carries on the business and will collect all bills due the firm and pay all its liabilities. G. W. FOLKES, 5-28-1m Nevada, May 28th, 1878.

50 Cts. Per Week.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week. Nothing inserted for less than 50 Cents. To find out the number of lines an advertisement will make, reckon five words for the first line, and seven words for each subsequent line. Fractions of lines charged as full lines.

Bed Bug War!

I AM after the pesky critters with a fresh supply of Brumme's best, just received, with sufficient of the latest style of patent blowers to blow the headlight out of all the bed bugs on the coast. Bay some. A. H. BARNES, Reno, Nevada. 6-5-tf

Wanted.

THREE OR FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS are wanted. Suitable for light house-keeping for a family of three. Address P. O. box 688. 6-7-tf

Shave You?

NICK HAMMERSMITH IS NOW RUNNING three chairs at the Crystal Barber Shop, in the Wine House, Commercial Row. He does the best of work, as usual. Call on him, and you will neither have to wait for a chair nor growl at his work. 6-5-tf

House to Rent.

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

THE SCHOOL-HOUSE JOB.

Editor Gazette: Frequent announcements are given to the public that the Trustees of Reno school district intend to issue \$30,000 bonds in pursuance of the special school tax law and the election held thereunder. If, through a morbid desire to rule and general disposition to disregard the interests and wishes of the people in regard to primary schools, the Trustees have decided to build a twenty thousand building on their own responsibility, no one certainly will object; they are men of means and have the right to use their private funds to build a forty thousand school-house if they choose and provided they will deed the edifice when completed to the citizens of Reno for a nominal sum, it will no doubt be gratefully accepted and the names of the donors will be carefully handed down to posterity as public benefactors. But if they rely upon raising the means in accordance with the provisions of the special school tax law, they will find it first necessary to get the tax voted in accordance with that law. That

NO TAX HAS BEEN VOTED is certain. It is also certain that the County Commissioners and County Auditor will not be allowed to place any such tax against the tax-payers on the assessment roll in this district until such tax has been legally voted. The law on the point is plain and means exactly what it says. It was manifestly the intention of the Legislature that an extraordinary safeguard against carrying the vote through a weak or indifferent expression of the people should be provided, or that at least a respectable number of the voters and tax-payers of the district, should favor by their votes a measure of so much importance as the levying of a \$30,000 extra tax, so that no few individuals who might see

A LITTLE JOB in the construction of the buildings could spring a trap on the tax-payers of the district, and by a minority vote burden the district with an onerous tax, hence this special law providing for this special \$30,000 tax, makes the special provision that it shall require a majority of all the votes in the district qualified to vote. The exact language of the law in point is this: "And if a majority of the persons in said district qualified to vote at said meeting, shall vote to carry out the recommendation of said Board of Trustees, then the said Board shall proceed, etc."

The bill was evidently copied from section 35, of the general law in regard to school tax elections, (see page 263, compiled laws.) By comparing the two sections of the general and special laws regarding elections, it will be observed that a decided change is made in the special law as to what constitutes

A MAJORITY VOTE. The language of the general law is this: "At such election the ballots shall contain the words 'tax yes' or 'tax no.' If a majority of the votes cast are 'tax yes' the officers of the election shall certify the fact to the County Commissioners, etc."

Briefly the general law requires a majority of the votes cast, while the special law requires a majority vote of the persons in said district qualified to vote. The language of the special law is as plain as that of the general law and neither can admit of any other construction than that which any person of ordinary intellect, would readily place upon them at first sight. No language could more emphatically denote the intention of the author of the bill to require a majority of the

LEGAL VOTES OF THE DISTRICT to vote for the tax in order to carry it whether any one voted against it or not. There is no ambiguity, or doubtful meaning that can attach to these words: "If a majority of the persons in said district qualified to vote at said meeting shall vote to carry out the recommendation of the Trustees." Nor does it require the intervention of a Court to construe the meaning of so simple a sentence.

The facts in the case are that there are about 900 voters in the district, about one-half of these, 450, registered to vote at this school tax election. There were then, 450 persons in the district qualified to vote a majority of these—226 voters—would have carried the election whereas, but 217 voted "to carry out the recommendation of the Trustees." It is therefore clear that the election was lost by nine votes.

The wisdom of the law requiring a majority of all qualified to vote on this proposition becomes apparent when we consider the fact that the tax would have carried by a vote of 226 out of the 900 voters of the district, certainly a small minority, of these who might have been voters had they registered. The result also shows that less than

ONE MAN OUT OF FOUR in the district signified by his vote the

approval of the "recommendation of the Trustees. It was also a remarkable fact that a goodly portion of those who did vote for the tax were in no way interested in public schools or taxes of any kind, many of these having never paid even a poll tax in the county. These were principally drummed up by the "boss" who thinks he sees nutriment in the job of building the foresaid school-house "the recommendation of the Trustees, so far as the public have been informed was to erect one large school building costing \$20,000, that would be an "ornament to Reno"—one that

WOULD ASTONISH THE NATIVES and the emigrant, one that would corral all the children of both sexes, and all ages under one roof—a sort of pandemonium in extenso—another Stockton horror, a hot-bed for all diseases, moral and mental that flesh is heir to. This arrangement was disapproved by all the sensible mothers in Reno. It was disapproved of by nearly all who are posted in the modern management of public schools; it was generally opposed by all

WELL INFORMED MORAL PEOPLE; it was strenuously opposed by 132 voters who were principally heads of families, and indirectly opposed by three-quarters of the voters of the district who did not understand the "recommendation of the Trustees" well enough to vote understandingly on the question. The principal opposition came from the residents of the southern portion of the district—the south side of the river, the suburban portion of the town and the large and thickly settled farming portion of the district east, south and west of the town. This portion of the district has no school of any kind. It has over one hundred children of all ages, and the residents would pay one-fifth of the tax for the great school building. Small children to attend school have to go across either the railroad bridge or the iron bridge, and through a disreputable portion of town to get to any school. The south side people

HELD A MEETING, invited the Trustees to be present, and they were formally asked to appropriate a small portion of the \$30,000 for a primary school on the south side. All the facts regarding the number of children south of the river, and the inconvenience and danger of sending small children to the present school, were then and there set forth; also the fact that this portion of the district was rapidly increasing in the number of school children, and the fact that if this tax was caused for the big school house it would necessarily be levied each year for twelve or fifteen years, and that it would be a long time before the south side people could get the district to vote a tax to build a primary school house on the south side on account of this annual tax for the big school house, but THE TRUSTEES STUBBORNLY REFUSED to appropriate any portion of the tax for that purpose, hence the opposition of the south side people to the school tax, and the ultimate defeat of the "recommendation of the Trustees." Those who have opposed the tax would have favored and carried it had any provision been made for a primary school on the south side at a cost of \$1,500 or \$2,500, but the Trustees assumed to know more of the people's wants than the people themselves—that they acted arbitrarily and unwisely in the matter has now become the prevailing opinion.

Those who opposed the tax have been stigmatized by the Trustees and the "Zephyr" correspondent of the *Enterprise* as the "enemies of education"—the facts in the case being studiously avoided by that correspondent. The fact is, a large majority of those who voted against the tax would gladly have voted for it had any degree of justice or fairness been exhibited by the Trustees and their supporters.

Justice.

Reno, June 10, 1878.

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